BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 98-025-T - ORDER NO. 98-238

MARCH 31, 1998

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IN RE:	Application of Coastal Rapid Public Transit)	ORDER
	Authority, 1418 Third Avenue, Conway, SC)	AMENDING
	29526, to Amend Class A Certificate of)	CERTIFICATE TO ADD
	Public Convenience and Necessity No. 1274.)	ADDITIONAL
	•)	ROUTES

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("the Commission") on the Application of Coastal Rapid Public Transit Authority ("CRPTA") seeking to amend its Class A Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 1274 by adding additional routes to its previously authorized routes. Class A Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 1274 currently authorizes passenger service as follows:

Between Horry and Georgetown Counties on the following routes:

From: Horry-Georgetown Technical College (Georgetown Campus)

To: Georgetown, SC via US 17

From: Georgetown, SC

To: Conway, SC (By way of Plantersville, Yauhannah and Toddsville) via US

701

From: Conway, SC

To: Longs, SC (By way of Shell) via US 905

From: Longs, SC

To: Intersection of SC Hwy 9 and US 17 via SC Hwy 9

From: Intersection of SC Hwy 9 and US 17

Conway (By way of Wampee and Nixonville) via SC Hwv 90 To:

From: Little River, SC

Georgetown, SC via US 17 To:

From: Conway, SC

Myrtle Beach, SC via US 501 To:

From: Intersection of US 501 and SC Hwy 544

Socastee, SC via SC Hwy 544

From: Socastee, SC

Myrtle Beach, SC via SC Hwy 707 To:

From: 21st Avenue and Oak Street, Myrtle Beach, SC

Oak Street and 27th Avenue North, Myrtle Beach, SC via Oak Street

From: 27th Avenue North, Myrtle Beach, SC

US 17, Myrtle Beach, SC via US 17

From: Intersection of US 501 and Old Socastee Road

Intersection of Old Socastee Road and Pine Island Road via US 501

From: Pine Island Road

Intersection of Broadway Street and 17th Avenue South via Pine Island To:

Road and Broadway Street

From: Broadway Street, Myrtle Beach, SC

Intersection of 17th Avenue South and Broadway Street via 17th Avenue To:

South

From: 17th Avenue South, Myrtle Beach, SC To: Intersection of 17th Avenue South and US 17 via US 17

From: Intersection of US 17 and 21st Avenue North

Intersection of 21st Avenue North and US 17 Bypass via US 17 Bypass To:

From: Intersection of US 17 Bypass and 21st Avenue North

Intersection of US 17 Bypass and 29th Avenue North via US 17 Bypass To:

From: Intersection of 29th Avenue North and US 17 Bypass

US 17 via US 17 To:

From: Socastee, SC

To: Murrells Inlet, SC via SC Hwy 707

From: Socastee, SC

To: Surfside Beach, SC via SC Hwy 544

From: Socastee, SC

To: Myrtle Beach Air Force Base via SC Hwy 707

From: Conway, SC

To: Loris, SC via SC Hwy 701

From: Loris, SC

To: Longs, SC via SC Hwy 9

From: Intersection of US 701 and SC Hwy 410

To: Green Sea, SC via SC Hwy 410

From: Green Sea, SC

To: Loris, SC via SC Hwy 9

From: Conway, SC

To: Aynor, SC via US 501

From: Intersection of US 17 and 21st Avenue North, Myrtle Beach, SC

To: Intersection of 21st Avenue North and Oak Street, Myrtle Beach, SC via

21st Avenue

From: Intersection of US 17 and 10th Avenue North

To: Intersection of 10th Avenue North and US 17 Bypass via US 17 Bypass

From: Intersection of 10th Avenue North and US 17 Bypass

To: Intersection US 17 Bypass and 21st Avenue North via US 17 Bypass

CRPTA requests to amend its Class A Certificate of Public Convenience and

Necessity No. 1274 to add additional routes in Horry County so that when amended

the Certificate would also include the following routes:

From: Intersection of US Hwy 17 & 17th Avenue South To: Intersection of US Hwy 73 & 17th Avenue South

From: Intersection 29th Avenue South & Yaupon Drive To: Intersection Yaupon Drive & 17th Avenue South

From: Intersection 3rd Avenue South & Oak Street To: Intersection of Oak Street and Broadway Street

From: Intersection of 29th Avenue North & Oak Street To: Intersection of Oak Street & 38th Avenue North

From: Intersection of 38th Avenue North & Oak Street To: Intersection of 38th Avenue North & US Hwy 17

From: Intersection of US Hwy 17 & 79th Avenue North

To: 79th Avenue North & US Hwy 17 Bypass

From: Shore Drive

To: Lake Arrowhead Road

From: Intersection of Lake Arrowhead Road & Kings Road

To: Intersection of Kings Road & Hwy 17

From: Intersection of Kings Road & Hilton Road To: Intersection of Hilton Road & US Hwy 17

From: Intersection of Hwy 73 & 79th Avenue North

To: Intersection of Hwy 73 & US Hwy 17

From: Intersection of Hwy 17 Bypass & 21st Avenue North

To: $End - 21^{st}$ Avenue North

From: Intersection Hwy 17 Bypass & 10th Avenue North

To: End – 10th Avenue North

From: Intersection Broadway Street & Oak Street To: Intersection of Oak Street & 21st Avenue North

From: Intersection of US Hwy 73 & Club Drive To: Intersection of Club Drive & US Hwy 17

The proposed amendment was duly noticed to the public. CRPTA provided an Affidavit of Publication as proof of publishing the notice. No Petitions to Intervene or protests were received by the Commission regarding the proposed amendment.

Upon consideration of the Application, the representations contained therein, and the documentary evidence attached thereto, the Commissions finds that the Applicant is fit, willing, and able to perform the service to the public under the amended authority sought. The Commission also finds that the granting of the amended Certificate is required by the public convenience and necessity.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

- The Application to amend Class A Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 1274 be, and hereby is, approved.
- 2. The Applicant file the proper license fees and other information required by S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-23-10 et seq. (1976), as amended, and by 26 S.C. Code Regs. 103-100 through 103-280 (1976), as amended, of the Commission's Rules and Regulations for Motor Carriers, within sixty (60) days of the date of this Order, or within such additional time as may be authorized by the Commission.
- 3. Upon compliance with S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-23-10 et seq. (1976), as amended, and with 26 S.C. Code Regs. 103-100 through 103-280 (1976), as amended, of the Commission's Rules and Regulations for Motor Carriers, a certificate shall be issued to CRPTA authorizing the motor carrier services granted herein.
- 4. Prior to compliance with such requirements and receipt of the certificate, the motor carriers services authorized herein may not be provided.

5. This order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director

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